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Applicants herewith submit one set of photocopies of six (6) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a proposed drawing change to Figure 2B, with the proposed changes shown in red.

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